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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 — 3 & 6.

Part B for August 1918

SUBJECT.

Attraction of Lady Candidates to Medical Service

Sl. 6.

To
The D. G. of Education
The Sr Surgeon
The Comptroller
The Supdt, Maharani's College,
The Lady Med Officer, Maternity Hospital
The Supdt Minto Ophthalmic Hospital
No. G. 3454-59 D/15. 8. 18.

Approves of the measures referred to

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

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FILE HEADING.

Attachin of Lady Candidates to Medical Service.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-15

P. T. O.

N° 32/2

W D 460—GPB—800—11-8-16.

OFFICE OF

THE EXTRAORDINARY MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

MEMORANDUM.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND SEX ALLOWANCES TO WOMEN IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

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In accordance with the Dewan's wishes that a scheme for the grant of enhanced scholarships and sex allowances be called for from the Senior Surgeon with a view to attract local women to medical service he was asked to submit his proposals and his reply is enclosed herewith.

(2) The tabular statement put up shows the present rates of scholarship and the rates of scholarship and sex allowances proposed by the Senior Surgeon. The facilities now afforded by the State have been availed of only by a few Christian candidate and as stated by the Senior Surgeon, women belonging to other classes and communities have not come forward owing to their conservatism and habits of seclusion. It may be tried whether by offering enhanced scholarships and sex allowances they can be induced to come forward and I agree to the rates proposed by the Senior Surgeon. The scholarships may be advertised and applications invited and if nevertheless no response is received, it may be considered to what further extent they may be enhanced and what other inducements may be offered.

(3) This may be placed before the Dewan.

K. Nov
K. 7. 17.

General Secretary) (4) A.S IV Please calculate financial cost of leave etc as per on Tuesday next. Dewan 15/7

A note is put up.

Routine Notes.

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(5) The financial aspect of the Senior Surgeon's proposals may be regarded under the following heads

A. Cost of training the required no: of lady surgeons, Subasst. Surgeons and midwives and nurses

B. Cost of granting allowances & leave in the most depth which may be calculated either

(1) as regards giving effect to the Scheme immediately

(2) maximum cost when all the required number of hands are employed

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A. Training.

(6) (1) lady graduates - No: to be trained 12

as the graduate course is 5 years in the case of M.B & M & 4 in the case of L.M.S either Madras or Bombay the training of the req'd no: of ladies may be spread over a period of 10 years

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by the end of this period the
regd no: will have been trained
Cost as follows

1st year 2 ladies at Rs 50/- p.m. each 1200/-
2nd " 4 ladies " " " " 2400/-
3rd " 6 " " " " " 3600/-
4th " 8 ladies " " " " 4800/-
5th " 10 " " " " 6000/-
6 " 10 " " " " 6000/-

From 7th year there will be a sliding
reduction in the number of ladies under
training

Total cost under this head
Rs 36000/= ✓ 18/

(2) Lady Sub Asstt. Surgeons:

Number regd. 6

Training to extend for 4 years Each
year 2 ladies may be trained at
State cost

2 ladies 1st year at 20/- p.m. 480/-
4 " 2nd year " " " 960/-
6 " 3rd year " " " 1440/-
6 " 4th year " " " 1440/-

By the end of 5th year the regd number 4th year
will have been trained

Total cost under this head 6240/- 5760

Add cost of books & Instruments @ 1200/-
at Rs 20/ for each

Total 7440/= 6 no only - 18

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Routine Notes.

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Pupil Nurses and Midwives

No: 8 be Trained 48.

Each batch to consist of 12 Course of Training 2 years

Cost

1st year	12	at Rs 15/- p.m. each	2160/-
2nd year	24	" " " "	4320/-
3rd year	24	" " " "	4320/-
4th year	24	" " " "	4320/-
5th year	12	" " " "	2160/-
Total.			17280/=

As the no of Dais is not specified it is not possible to estimate the cost

Grand Total under the head Training — Rs 60720/=

(7) B. Sex-allowance

(1) Cost involved in giving effect to the Scheme immediately

There are at present 2 Surgeons, 4 Asst-Surgeons 1 Hon'y Asst- 10 Apothecaries 4 Subs Asst. Surgeons

Cost per annum at the rate proposed Rs 7080/-

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(2)
Maximum cost when all the appointments have been made - say at the end of 10 years

Allowances 8 22 med. officers and 8 Int. asst. Surgeons.

Roughly 3 at Rs 850/- p.m. each = 7 at Rs 300/- = 8 at Rs 100/-

Total cost - probable - Rs 9600/

(8) Fin. asst. Secy has been consulted.

MK
17/7/17

General Secretary)

~~P.S.~~

~~This will be the cost for training the number reqd by the Surgeon during the next 5 or 10 years. If a Systematic Therapeutic training may be given~~

Let the Fin Dept's views in this be obtained

Secy
18/7/17

Cost of training

JT
18/7

Resubmitted with initials of Fin. asst. Secy

MK
18/7

d. 19 Aug 171-17

Genl Secy)

(11) The Fin Dept may be consulted & their views conveyed at a meeting of the Council if the Dewan approves.

Secy
20/7

Dewan)

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20.7.17

WD 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

Concessions for securing Lady candidates for the Medical Department.

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(12) I agree.

(13) In addition to advertising for applications, it will, I think, be necessary to appoint a Lady Organizer, preferably an officer of the Education Department, whose business it should be to communicate with the Head Mistresses of Schools and other officers connected with the education of girls, and arrange for maintaining a sufficient number of girls in training for this purpose, in all grades of education. Those that are willing and have shewn an aptitude should be enrolled at an early stage of their school course.

(14) Some one officer besides the Senior Surgeon, will have to take a continued interest and be directly responsible to Government for the success of the scheme. I think that half the time of a Lady officer of the Education Department may be devoted to this work and a quarterly report submitted to Government.

(15) If the Extraordinary Member sees no objection to the above suggestions, the Senior Surgeon and the Inspector General of Education may be requested to confer and submit definite detailed recommendations. The Senior Surgeon may be requested to take all necessary action till a definite working scheme is brought into existence in three or four months.

L. Thes 22-7-17

C.S. Asstt Officer 24/8.

Subjd. 9.9.17.

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Sthrandis member

23.7.17 Do Dmer 25/7

K) No objection

Dmer 31.7.17.

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reminders are issued The last Do Reminder is issued on 4. after receiving 5-Aug

Reminders issued
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2-10-17
3-11-17.
-11-17
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1 Office Keeping Sus Memo S.S once a fortnight 4 d.

D.S.IV MK 11/8 — Done 11/8

Do
The Senior Surgeon
No 982 of 14th aug 1917
States that it is necessary to appoint a lady organiser to enroll for medical training a sufficient number of girls in all grades of education, and requests the Senior Surgeon to submit in consultation with the D. of Education a definite detailed recommendations in the matter, re encouraging women to receive medical training.

Do
The Inspector General of Education
No 983 of 14th aug 1917
Forwards a copy of the above for information.

The Senior Surgeon No. C.C. 1470 of 10-11
States that the scheme for appointment a lady organiser to enroll female candidates for Medical training will be forwarded on receipt of information from the D. of Education
Draft reminder to D of Edn's Memo

K.P. 15-1-18

Issue MK 15/1

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From

The Senior Surgeon No 7 C 147 dt 22.3
I send the letter of Dr Acharya and others giving reasons on the subject of attracting local lady candidate to take up higher medical studies.

(18) The proposals of the Senior Surgeon based on the recommendation of the DI of Education called for in this office letter no 982/med 29-17-1 dated 14th Aug 17 has not yet been received in spite of repeated reminders

K P [illegible]
1.4.18

DI Reminder issued
MW 3/4

[illegible] draft reminder put up for approval
5/4/18

(19)

Why is no. 147 20-2-18 entered in the notes?
MW 6/4

Entered

(21) Issue
MW 7/4

From

The Senior Surgeon No 7 C 199-147 dt 20.2.18

Forwards a copy of his DO sent to the Private Secretary to the Extra Ordinary Member in regard to the facilities to be afforded for the training of Lady Candidates in medicine and states that a further communication will be issued after receipt of information from the D.I. of Educa-

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	From The Superintendent Maharani's College N° 308 dated 21st mar 1918 Forwards a note containing her views about the arrangements that may be made ~~for~~ with a view to secure lady candidates to take up higher Studies in Medicine from
2	The Senior Surgeon N° B Dis 488 of 20/3/18 Forwards a copy of ~~the~~ letter from the Dy. of Education stating that there is no need for appointing a Lady Medical organizer and reports that the Dy of Edn has been requested to arrange for the admission of Mysore Lady Candidates into the Medical Colleges on merit ~~Inspection of the proposals called for on this Office~~
3	From The Dy of Edn N - 24676/871 Dated 15th April 1918 States that there is no need for appointing any Lady Organizers and that a list of the girls who are willing to take up Scholarships for Studying medicine would be sent to the Senior Surgeon as soon as the results of this years public Examinations are declared

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(27)

Irrespective of the information called for in this office letter No 9782/med 29-17-1 dated 14th Aug 1917 the question of making suitable arrangements to induce Indian Ladies to take up medical studies was taken up as an I & D subject and a committee consisting of the following gentlemen & ladies was asked to favor Govt with their views and their opinions have been received

1. Mr V G Srinivasacharya Exh 7
2 Miss Govindarajalu. Exh 7 a 7
3 Sri K D Rukminamma Exh 7 b

The opinions of the Senior Surgeon & the DG of Education have also been received

The Scheme may be resolved into

(a) offering special concessions to Lady Candidates to take up medical studies

(b) Making arrangements to secure for medical training a sufficient no of girls in all grades of general education

In regard to (a) there is a consensus of opinion that enhanced rates of scholarships should be offered and that special concessions should be shown to ladies entertained into the medical service after they qualify themselves

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(23) Proposals for granting enhanced rates of Scholarship have been formulated and dealt with on a separate file which has been submitted with draft order.

For medical degrees — - Rs 50 a month
For Sub-Asst Surgeon, Course Rs 20 a month
For midwifery ~~training~~ Rs 15 a month
For sick nursing — Rs 25 a month

The proposals for granting sex allowances to women in the Medl Deptt have been duly considered & dealt with in the file about the Reorganization of the Medl Deptt

(24) In regard to (b)

The DG of Edn is of opinion that no Lady medical organizer is necessary and that it would be possible to secure Candidates thro the help of the Ladies in Charge of the principal female institutions. While the Senior Surgeon is not very hopeful of the attempts in this direction the Supdt of the Maharanis College explains the difficulties in the way of securing candidates while Miss Govindarajulu presumes that a sufficient no will be forthcoming if adequate facilities are offered. As regards institutions for training there is no difficulty in respect of Candidates for Sub Asst Surgeons Course Midwifery & Nursing

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(25) In the absence of provision for the faculty of medicine in the local University and of a local medical college affiliated to other Indian Universities Candidates have to be sent to Madras, Bombay or Delhi. There is considerable difficulty for securing admission into the Madras College & respectable women will not go far from their homes on account of social & religious scruples so that the least difficult course ~~is for~~ is to secure admission for ladies Candidates in the Bombay Medical College Unless the Bombay University recognises the qualifications in Arts of our local University ~~it would be impracticable~~ admission into the Bombay College would not be had.

(26) Other matters which may require consideration in this connection are

(1) Whether the scheme should be worked in the Educational or Medical Department

(2) What arrangements have to be made in the Arts Course ~~for girls~~ for girls in our local Schools & Colleges for Women. The suggestions made by Sir K. V. Rukmini Amma are submitted for consideration.

KP
25/4/18

Subd
KP 29/4/18

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(27) The above note clearly summarises the views of the various officers consulted in this connection Special stress has been laid on the inadequacy of the Scholarships at present granted and the need for granting larger Scholarships But it is doubtful whether it is the amount of the Scholarship alone which has acted as a deterrent against local hindoo ladies undertaking higher medical studies

(28) It is a significant fact that upto now not a Single caste Hindoo lady from Mysore has undertaken the higher medical studies This is undoubtedly due ~~partly~~ as pointed out by Srie K S Rukmaniamma & the natural disinclination on the part of Hindoo ladies to undertake the disagreeable work involved in undergoing the course There is no denying that at present the Educational Dept is offering handsome salaries and decent prospects to lady graduates and undergraduates while the arts course is less taxing and more congenial to ladies than the arduous medical studies This state of things however cannot be expected to continue long and as soon the number of lady

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Graduate and undergraduate increases from year to year the chances of employment in the Edn deptt will become not only restricted but less attractive and it will become necessary for some of the ladies at least to seek other professions than the Teaching profession Matters could have been accelerated in this direction had the medical faculty been opened in the local university and a medical College started in Bangalore This has however been postponed for the present and we have only to try to open the best inducement possible to suitable lady candidates to undertake the medical degree course It has been suggested that a scholarship of Rs 50/- for the degree course would do I doubt if this can be considered as sufficiently attractive specially for caste Hindoo ladies who have to leave their homes and probably some dependents ~~unmarried sisters~~ or I submit that a scholarship of Rs 75/- p.m. with books and college fees extra would perhaps be necessary before any lady can be induced to leave her home for about 5 years and undergoing undergo the inconvenience and strain in a strange place It is also further necessary that attractive prospects in the

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by the heads of the local Govt institutions

(31) The other suggestions made by the Opinion Consulted appear to be suitable and call for no remarks

(32) Both the I G Hospitals and the Surgeon do not appear to be in favour of the appointment of a lady organiser

Noted for orders

WK 14.5.18

Chief Secretary

(33) Both the I G Hospitals & Senior Surgeon are not in favour of a Special Lady Medical organiser

(34) The question of increasing the value of the Medical scholarships & granting sex allowances are being dealt with Separately

(35) There is a good deal force in Mrs Rukmmammas suggestion as regards measures necessary in the preliminary stages of female education to enable female candidates to turn to a medical career in due course.

(36) Special rate of scholarships may be given for female candidates who undertake to take to a medical course study

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Should we record it in this way

for Sec.

cctd 20/5/18

Has not Govt taken action to increase the number of scholarships & sex allowances?

Sec Med.

obs WK

Please let me have a look at the other cases mentioned by Chief Sec? WK 24/5

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medicine more salary scholarships may given in the High School & College classes

Extraordinary meeting

CBS
7/6/18

(37) I am not sure if the appointment of a Lady Organizer will secure for us a large numbe of girls for the medical profession. We may perhaps first try the scheme of granting special rates of scholarship in High School and College classes to female candidates who undertake to take up the medical profession and call for definite proposals from the Inspector-General of Education in consultation with the Senior Surgeon.

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Dewan

CBS
19/6/18

(38) I agree

(39) A fixed number of scholarships in each district may be reserved for this purpose

24.7.18 KO

(40) Submitted with draft

KP
29.7.18

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	41) Inf. in sp. appeal
	42) Chief Secretary Issue es 17/8/18
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To

Mr S-J Eden

" Pearson

" Campbell

" Inspector Nakaram's Office

" Lady Medical Officer Bangalore Cantonment

" Inspector General of Hospitals Ophthalmic Hospital

No of 3454-59 9 15 8 18

Attorney) for measurement &c.

NOTE—Contra. sheet.

WD A 1739—GPB—60,000—20-8-18—S.

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The Senior Surgeon.

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14.8.17
Sd/- M. B. T. Kesava Iyer

Sir,

With reference to the D.O. correspondence ending with your letter no C. 1352 & 9.7.17 to the Private Secretary to H. H the Maharaja on the matter of encouraging women to receive medical training I am directed to state that in addition to offering special concessions and advertising for applications it will be necessary for ensuring the success of the scheme to appoint a Lady Organizer preferably an officer of the Education Dept[t] who can devote half her time for this work to communicate with the Head Mistresses and other officers in charge of girls Schools and arrange to enroll for medical training a sufficient number of girls in all grades of education who are willing

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to undergo and have an aptitude for such training

I am to request you to submit in consultation with the D. G. of Education definite detailed recommendations in the matter and take all necessary action to fit a definite working scheme is brought into existence in 3 or 4 months

I have etc

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Secy to Govt
Gen Deptt

Memo 983 med Eg-1781 dt 16-8-17.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the D. G. of Edn for information

By order,

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Secy to Govt
Gen. Deptt.

Statement Showing the existing rates of medical Scholarship and the rates of Scholarship and Sex allowance to women proposed by the Senior Surgeon.

	Scholarship			Remuneration	
	Present		Proposed by the Senior Surgeon		Sex allowance Proposed by the Senior Surgeon
Medical Graduates	To undergo training in the Madras and Bombay College.	Rs 25 p.m.	Rs 50 p.m.	Surgeon	Rs 50/-
				Assistant Surgeon	Rs 30/-
2nd Assistt. Surgeons	1st year	12 Rs p.m.	20 Rs p.m.		Rs 10/-
	Subsequent 3 years	15 Rs. p.m.			
Midwives & Nurses		10 Rs	15 Rs	Midwives & Nurses	nil
Dais		10 Rs after the Maternities in the Maternities are opened			

Kue
14.7.17

Office of the Senior Surgeon with the
Government of Mysore,

D.O. No. C. 135
Eu: 2

Dated Bangalore, 9. 7. 1917

Dear Sir,

Your D. O. letter No.590, dated, 18th June 1917 and No.615, dated, 25th June 1917, on the subject of offering inducements to local women to undergo training as Medical Practitioners, Nurses and Midwives.

The reason why the facilities now existing are not availed of by local women lies in their conservatism and habits of seclusion and it is doubtful whether local --- women possessing the necessary educational qualification and character will come forward to undergo professional training (at least for some time to come) even if better inducements are offered. A trial may, however, be made by enhancing the present rates of scholarhips in the case of lady applicants as follows:-

CANDIDATES FOR MEDICAL DEGREES: - Until a Medical College is opened locally, our women have to be sent -- either to the Medical Colleges at Bombay and Madras or to the Lady Hardinge's Medical College for Women at Delhi. The first two institutions are nearer Mysore, but they require intermediate qualification for admission. The third is very far, but admits candidates with Matriculation o School Final qualification. The present rate of scholarships tenable in the Madras and Bombay Medical Colleges is Rs.25/- and has been specially increased to Rs.30/- per month in the case of Miss. Dhansingh, at the Delhi College and Rs.35/- in the case of Miss. Samuels, at the Madras College. Both these candidates come from the Christian community. To induce Hindu ladies to come forward, I would suggest the rate of scholarship being raised to Rs.50/- per month. In the matter of pay-

qualified

qualified women, may, as already suggested by me, be given an allowance of Rs.50/- per month in the case of Surgeons and Rs.30/- per month in the case of Assistant Surgeons, in addition to their grade pay.

For the Sub Assistant Surgeon's Course, the rate of scholarship for ladies is Rs.12/- for the 1st year and Rs.15/- for each of the subsequent three years, against Rs.9/- and Rs.10/- granted to male candidates. I have just received an application from a lady from Shimoga, praying for the grant of a scholarship of Rs.20/- a month. Considering the fact that Pupil Midwives under the Malnad Improvement Scheme are granted a scholarship of Rs.15/- a month during training, I think the rate of stipend in the case of lady Pupil Sub Assistant Surgeons may be increased to Rs.20/- and after qualifying they may be given an allowance of Rs.10/- per month in addition to their grade pay.

TRAINING OF NURSES AND MIDWIVES:- On my recommendation, the Government, in their order No.1416-20/Med.48-15, dated the 18th August 1916, sanctioned an enhanced rate of pay of Rs.20-1-30 to Nurses and Midwives, trained in those professions, and the grant of scholarship at Rs.10/- a month to pupils desiring to be so trained. A notice inviting applications from qualified lady candidates was published in the Mysore Gazette and spare copies of notices were forwarded to the heads of various girls schools in the State, for giving publicity thereto. No applications from qualified candidates have yet been received. I would therefore suggest the rate of scholarship in this case being raised from Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-.

[spare copy enclosed.]

MATRONS:- There is no special training for Matrons. Nurses, who have gained sufficient experience and have proved efficient are appointed as Matrons.

DAIS:- The Maternities proposed to be opened in the Malnad places have not been opened yet, as no buildings

constructed. In fact the subject is still under correspondence between the local Boards and this Department, regarding the provision of funds. After these Maternities are opened, local Dais may be offered scholarships at Rs.10/- a month and given the necessary training and sent out to carry on their profession more efficiently.

As regards the requirements of our Medical service, in the note submitted to Government with my D.O. letter No.86, dated, 9th March 1914 (which led to the passing of Government order No.7980-1/Med.75-12-8, dated, 12th April 1915), I had intimated our requirements at 6 Lady Officers 10 Apothecaries and 8 Sub Assistant Surgeons. To this may be added 6 more Lady Graduates or Apothecaries, in connection with the Maternities to be opened in the Malnad. Of the existing Lady Medical Officers, the 2 Surgeons and one Honorary Assistant Surgeon and 3 Lady Apothecaries are expected to retire in the usual course within the next 5 or 10 years and it will be sufficient if their places are filled up and 6 additional hands secured. The requirements in the Nursing staff have been intimated in this office letter No.G.504, dated, the 24th May 1915, which led to the passing of Government order No.1416-20/Med.48-15, dated, the 18th August 1916. A statement of requirements is attached hereto, for ready reference.

Yours sincerely,

Senior Surgeon.

To

K. Mylar Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Private Secretary to H. H.

the Yuvaraja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Statement showing the requirements of the Medical Department in the matter of Lady Medical Officers and Subordinates.

Name of Institution.	Officers, (Graduates.)	Apothecaries.	Sub Asst. Surgns.
Victoria Hospital	1		1
Maternity, Bangalore	1	1	1
Minto Ophthalmic Hospital	1		1
Mysore Genl. Hospital	1		1
Vani Vilas Hospital	1	1	1
Robertsonpet Maternity	1		1
Female Dispensaries at 6 Distt. Head Qrs. and at Sagar & Chick-bullapur --		8	
6 maternities to be opened in Malnad	6		
Reserve	—	—	2
Total	12	10	8
Existing staff	5+1*	10	4
To retire in next 5 or 10 years	3	3	1
Requirements	9	3	5

As the Apothecary qualification ~~xxxx~~ is abolished, 12 lady Medical Graduates will have to be secured within the next 10 years. One lady pupil Sub Assistant Surgeon is under training at Madras and she may join service here or refund the stipend amount. About

(1) half a dozen ladies will ~~xxxx~~ therefore have to be trained as Sub Assistant Surgeons.

(2) The training of 12 women annually in midwifery and sick-nursing will answer the probable requirements of the Department in the matter of nurses and midwives.

Senior Surgeon.

* is a Lady Apothecary promoted to Hony. Asst. Surgeon's Grade.

Dr mtr Rw
18.7.17

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. 27

N o t i c e.

Applications are invited from local Indian lady candidates desirous of undergoing training as sick-nurses, Midwives, Sub Assistant Surgeons, and for University Degrees in --- Medicine and Surgery. Applicants should not be below 18-years or above 25 years of age and should have a good --- knowledge of Kannada. They should also be physically fit for the Medical profession and should bear a good moral -- character. Particulars regarding the courses of training, the facilities offered during training and the prospects available after training, are given below.

Sick-nursing and Midwifery: Candidates should know to read and write Kannada well. Those who possess a knowledge of English will be preferred. The course of training extends to two years and is given either at the Maternity Hospital (for 12 months) and the Victoria Hospital (for 12-months) in Bangalore, or at the Vani Vilas Hospital (for 12-months) and the General Hospital (for 12 months) in Mysore. Selected candidates will be given scholarships at Ra.10/- a month and quarters in the Hospital premisses during training. After qualifying, they will be appointed to vacancies in the Department, on a uniform pay of Rs.20-1-30, with the privilege of private practice in the case of Midwives and ration and uniform allowance in the cases of Nurses, attached to Medical institutions.

Sub Assistant Surgeon's Course: Extends over a period of four years and will be given in the Medical School, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, It is open to candidates with School Final or Matric qualification. Selected candidates will be given scholarships at the rate of Rs.15/- a month, in addition to cost of books, instruments and school fees and examination fees. After qualifying, they will be eligible for employment in the State Service as Sub Assistant Surgeons, on a starting pay of Rs.30/- rising to Rs.50 40, 60,

70 & 80, under the rules regulating promotions in that grade, with a special allowance of Rs.10/- throughout.

Medical Degrees: Candidates wishing to qualify for the L.M.& S., or the M.B., B.S., Degree will be given scholarships tenable in the Medical Colleges at Madras, Bombay and Calcutta and in the Lady Hardinge's Medical College for women at Delhi. The course of training at Madras, Bombay & Calcutta extends to five years and is open to candidates possessing the qualification of Intermediate Examination in Arts. At the Delhi College the course extends to seven years and admission is given to candidates who have passed the School Final or the Matriculation --- Examination. The usual rates of scholarships given to (male) candidates during training is Rs.25/- per month. Special higher rates will be allowed to deserving lady applicants. They will also be allowed the cost the cost of books and instruments and travelling allowance (single third class fair, to and fro). After qualifying, they will be eligible for appointment in the State Medical Service as Assistant Surgeons (Assistant Lady Medical Officers) on a pay of Rs.100/- rising to 300 or 400, according to rules regulating promotions in that grade, in addition to a special allowance of Rs.30/-. They will also be promoted to the grade of Lady Medical Officer (Surgeon) with pay ranging from Rs.400/- to Rs.600/- or more, with a special allowance of Rs.50/-.

Applications accompanied with certificates of character, physical fitness, educational qualification, and specifying date and place of birth, caste, and the course of training desired, should be made to the undersigned, so as to reach him not later than the 1st of August 1917.

Bangalore,
13th July 1917.

T.V. Arumugum,
Senior Surgeon, with the
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

" Copy "

Arumugum

Senior Surgeon.

No. G.C.199-7
Encls.

Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 10 / 1918.

From

Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

~~XXXX~~., Bangalore.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No. 3560/Med., dated, 4th January 1918, I have the honor to invite favor of reference to my letter No. G.C.199-3, dated, 6th October 1917 and to state that the scheme for appointing a lady organiser with a view to enroll female candidates for being trained in medicine, will be forwarded immediately on receipt of the opinion called for from the Inspector-General of Education who has been requested to expedite the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Personal Assistant,
For Senior Surgeon.
(Absent from the station)

From

The Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

To

The Secretary

to the Govt. of Mysore,

Deptt.,

Bangalore.

Dated 10 · 1 · 1918. 2939

No. G.C. 199-7

Encls.

Subject.

Stating that the scheme for appointing a lady organiser to enroll female candidates for being trained in medicine will be forwarded on receipt of the opinion from the Inspector General of Education.

Note & remind I.G.E. if necessary

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No. G. C. 199-14
Encls. 2

Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 24/ 22- 3- 1918.

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From

Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

~~Dept~~., Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. G.C. 199-14, dated, 20th February 1918, I have the honor to forward herewith

No.399, dated, 19-2-18 from Dr.B.G.S.Acharya addressed to Government.	the
No. 334, dated, 19-3-18 addressed to the Senior Surgeon by Miss Govindarajulu.	marginally noted letters

from the officers named, whose opinion was called for by Government on the subject of attracting Local Lady Candidates to take up higher medical studies.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Personal Assistant
For Senior Surgeon
(A sent from the station.)

From

The Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

12 3 MAR 1918

To

The Secretary

to the Govt. of Mysore,

Deptt.,

Bangalore.

Dated 21/22 · 3. 1918

No. G. C. 199-18

Encls. 2

Subject.

Forwarding the letters of Dr B. G. S Acharya and Miss Goundarajulu on the Subject of attracting local lady candedates to take up higher Medical Studies

Referred

GPB—50,000—17-9-15

G.C-199-15

23.2.18

From B.G. Srinivasacharya Esquire, Assistant Surgeon Grade I Offg Superintendent. Minto Ophthalmic Hospital

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. The Maharaja of Mysore
Thr. The Senior Surgeon with the Govt. of Mysore

Dated 19.2.18

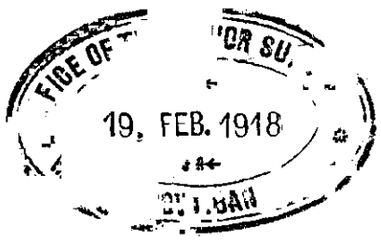
Despatched

Received

General No. 399.

No.

Enclosure No. nil



Submitted & S.S.
V.G
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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1166-89 dated 25th January 1918 EA G. I have the honor to state that I am of opinion that if we have a Medical College in the State, local lady Graduates or undergraduates might be induced to study Medicine. If the College cannot come into existence in the near future, special Scholarships must be granted so that they can go either to England or to America, as they cannot gain admission into the Madras College.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
B.G. Srinivasacharya
Assistant Surgeon Grade I
Offg.

Dno 588
21-3-1918

GPB—50,000—17-9-15

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From B.G. Srinivasachariyar Esqre
Offg. Superintendent
to Ophthalmic Hospital.

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore
Bangalore

Dated 20th March 1918

Despatched

Received

General No. 451
No.

S. E. F. F.
VIII
1 MAR 1918

Enclosure No. one. 11606

Sir With reference to your No 1697-1718/E A G 413 dated 16/18.3.18 I have the honor to state that a reply on the subject was sent to you through the Senior Surgeon with this Office No. 399 d 19.2.1918. Copy herewith sent

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

B.G. Srinivasachariyar
Offg
to Superintendent

Immediate

G. C. 199-17

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From The Medical Officer In charge, 21-3-18
Maternity Hospital,
BANGALORE.

To The Senior Surgeon
Mysore Government
Bangalore

Dated
Despatched } 19. 3. 18
Received

General No. 334
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir

With reference to Chief Secretary's No 116689 dated 25th Jan 1918 — I have the honour to state that since the Maharanees College is turning out Women Graduates of high merit to be desirous to secure some of these to go in for higher Medical Qualification — Especially if they have the Science for their B. A

In Brahmin and Hindu Women Students

would find it difficult to leave their homes on account of Social & Religious Scruples. They may at first be given Liberal Scholarships, to cover Cost of books, hostel Charges, and perhaps an attendant-

For the present such Students may be sent to Madras Bombay or Delhi — During my recent visit to Bombay I was struck with the number of Brahmin Women Studying in the Grant Medical College which is a Mixed College for Men & Women — And working without any prejudice in the J J Hospital - I believe the Student Settlement in Bombay provides accomodation for foreign Students — The Queen Marys College for Women in Madras is residential in character & has a Hostel attached with Sections for Brahmins Hindus and Other denominations — To overcome all these difficulties - a Medical College may be opened by Our Mysore University — The Principal of the Maharanis College and the Presidents of Ladies Clubs, may encourage the Study of Medicine & impress on the Students & members, the usefulness of the Medical Profession The Scholarships may be advertized in the local papers And open to Brahmins Hindus, Europeans, Anglo Indians and Indian Christians, in the Mysore Province

I have the honor to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
P Govinda Rajulu
Surgeon IInd Grade

Medical Officer In charge,
Maternity Hospital
ALORE.

Secretary to Govt
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From The Medical Officer In charge,
Maternity Hospital,
BANGALORE

REV. SECT. VIII.

D 5-C/
22-3-18

To The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore
Bangalore.

Dated
Despatched } 21-3-18
Received

General No. 338
No.

REV. SECT. VIII
22 MAR 1918

Enclosure No.

11762

Sir,

With reference to your
No 1697-1718/E a. G. 243 dy
18th instant, I have the
honour to state that a
note of my views on the
has been furnished
in my letter No 334
19-3-18
forwarded to the Senior
Surgeon on the 19th March
1918

I have the honour to
be Sir

Your

Your most obedient
Servant

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Medical Officer In charge,
Maternity Hospital,
BANGALORE.

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No. G. C. 199-14
Encls. 1

Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt:

Dated, Bangalore, 20 2 1918.

From

DIARY No. 489 27/1/18

Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

~~Dept~~, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1166-89-E.A.G., dated, 25th January 1918, regarding my views on the question of attracting local lady candidates to take up higher medical studies, I have the honor to state that my views on the subject are contained in the enclosed copy of my D.O. letter No. C 135, dated, 9th July 1917 addressed to the Private Secretary to H.H. the Yuvaraja and Extra-ordinary Member. An official communication on the subject was also addressed to Government in this office No C 197, dated, 10th September 1917.

The Government was of the opinion that in addition to offering special concessions it was necessary, for the success of the scheme, to have a Lady Organizer, preferably an officer of the Education Department for arranging the enrollment of a sufficient number of lady candidates willing to undergo medical training and I was directed in the General Secretary's letter No. 982-Med.29-17-1, dated, 14th August 1917, to submit definite detailed recommendations in the matter in consultation with the Inspector-General of Education.

The Inspector-General of Education was accordingly requested in this office No. 135-3, dated, 13th September 1917 to favor me with his views and subsequently certain

information

From

The Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Govt Bangalore.

To

The Secretary

to the Govt. of Mysore

Deptt.,

Bangalore.

Dated 20 · 2 · 1918

No. G. C. 199-14 W 8138

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Subject. 20 Bor VIII

Submitting views of the Senior Surgeon on the question of attracting local lady candidates to take up higher medical studies

information required by him was also furnished to him as far back as 2nd October 1917 in letter No. 135-5. His proposals in the matter are awaited and as soon as they are received, a further reference will be submitted to Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.

D.O. No. C 135, dated, 9th July 1917, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Private Secy. to H.H. the Yuvaraja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Your D.O. letter No. 590, dated, 18th June 1917 and No. 615, dated, 25th June 1917, on the subject of offering inducements to local women to undergo training as Medical Practitioners, Nurses and Midwives.

The reason why the facilities now existing are not availed of by local women lies in their conservatism and habits of seclusion and it is doubtful whether local women possessing the necessary educational qualification and character will come forward to undergo professional training (atleast for some time to come) even if better inducements are offered. A trial may, however, be made by enhancing the present rates of scholarships in the case of lady applicants as follows:-

Candidates for Medical Degrees:- Until a Medical College is opened locally, our women have to be sent either to the Medical Colleges at Bombay and Madras or to the Lady Hardinge's Medical College for Women at Delhi. The first two institutions are nearer Mysore, but they require intermediate qualification for admission. The third is very far, but admits candidates with Matriculation or School Final qualification. The present rate of scholarships tenable in the Madras and Bombay Medical Colleges is Rs. 25/- and has been specially increased to Rs. 30/- per month in the case of Miss Dhansingh, at the Delhi College and Rs. 35/- in the case of Miss Samuels, at the Madras College. But these candidates come from the Christian community. To induce Hindu Ladies to come forward, I would suggest the rate of scholarship being raised to Rs. 50/- per month. In the matter of pay-qualified women, may, as alreadysuggested by me, be given an allowance of Rs. 50/- per month in the case of

Surgeons

and Rs 30/- in the case of Assistant Surgeons, Surgeon / xxxxxx in addition to their grade pay

For the Sub Assistant Surgeon s Course, the rate of scholarship for ladies is Rs. 12/- for the 1st Year and Rs. 15/- for each of the subsequent three years, against Rs.9/- and Rs. 10/- granted to male candidates. I have just received an application from Shimoga, praying for the grant of a scholarship of Rs. 20/- a month. Considering the fact that Pupil Midwives under the Malaand Improvement Scheme are granted a scholarship of Rs. 15/- a month during training, I think the rate of stipend in the case of lady pupil Sub Assistant Surgeons may be increased to Rs. 20/- and after qualifying they may be given an allowance of Rs. 10/- per month in addition to their grade pay.

Training of Nurses and Midwives:- On my recommendation, the Government, in their order No. 1416-20/Med.48-15, dated, 18th August 1916 sanctioned an enhanced rate of pay of Rs. 20-1-30 to Nurses and Midwives, trained in these professions, and the grant of scholarship at Rs 10/ a month to pupils desiring to be so trained. A notice, inviting applications from qualified lady candidates was published in the Mysore Gazette and spare copies of notices were forwarded to the heads of various girls schools in the State, for giving publicity thereto. No applications from qualified candidates have yet been received. I would therefore suggest the rate of scholarship in this case being raised from Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-

MATRONS:- There is no special training for Matrons. Nurses, who have gained sufficient experience and have proved efficient are appointed as Matrons.

DAIS:- The Maternities proposed to be opened in the Malnad places have not been opened yet, as no buildings constructed. In fact the subject is still under correspondence between the local Boards and this Department, regarding the provision of funds. After these Maternities are opened, local Dais may be offered scholarships at Rs. 10/- a month and given the necessary training and

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sent out to carry on their profession more efficiently.

As regards the requirements of our Medical Service, in the note submitted to Government with my D.O. letter No. 86, dated, 9th March 1914 (which led to the passing of Government Order No. 7980-1/Med.75-12-8, dated, 12th April 1915), I had intimated our requirements at 6 Lady Officers, 10 Apothecaries and 8 Sub Assistant Surgeons. To this may be added 6 more Lady Graduates or Apothecaries in connection with Maternities to be opened in the Mainad. Of the existing Lady Medical Officers, the 2 Surgeons and one Honorary Assistant Surgeon and 3 Lady Apothecaries are expected to retire in the usual course within the next 5 or 10 years and it will be sufficient if their places are filled up and 6 additional hands secured. The requirements in the Nursing staff have been intimated in this office letter No. G. 504, dated, 24th May 1915, which led to the passing of Government Order No.1416-20-Med.48-15, dated, 18th August 1916.

" C O P Y".

Senior Surgeon.

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MAHARANI'S COLLEGE, MYSORE,

Dated 21st March 1918.

No. 308 in A/1995

Enclosure No.1.

From

Sri. K. D. Rukminiamma, B.A.,

Superintendent, Maharani's College,

M Y S O R E.

To

The Chief Secretary,

to Government of His Highness the Maharaja of

Mysore, B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1697-1718/E.A.G.243 dated 16th March 1918, I have the honour to inform you that I submitted my views on the "Question of attracting local lady candidates to take up Higher Medical Studies" through the Inspector General of Education with my letter No.291 of 12th March 1918.

I enclose herein a duplicate copy of my note on the subject for information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K D Rukminiamma

Superintendent,

Maharani's College.

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N O T E.

HOW TO ATTRACT LOCAL LADY CANDIDATES TO TAKE UP HIGHER MEDICAL STUDIES.

This question is only one aspect of the larger problem of improving Women's Education in general. When a large number of girls come forward for higher literary education which is absolutely necessary for entry into Medical Courses of study, it is possible to attempt to divert a portion of them to take up the Medical profession. But, at present, I think it is too early to think of attracting local candidates to any appreciable extent for the higher Medical Courses. Foremost among the difficulties, there is that inborn distaste for dissection and other unpleasant things connected with the medical profession which cannot be easily overcome. Girls are naturally more sensitive and scrupulous (I was going to observe religions) and less hardy than boys, and as such it is not likely that as a class, the gentler sex can stand the severe mental and physical strain undergoing the difficult Medical Courses of study which are found, sometimes too tough even for boys. But there are girls and girls. Even if a single girl among those under instruction in our Schools and Colleges can be induced to take up the noble profession, I consider it an immense gain to society. I beg therefore to offer the following practical suggestions for the consideration of Government.-

1. Since candidates for Medical Courses are expected to have studied a classical language, our girls should be induced to take up Sanskrit as second language from Form I upwards, and provision should be made for the teaching of Sanskrit in all our Girls' A.V. School, High-School and Entrance classes.

2. Special encouragement by way of enhanced scholarships should be offered from Form I upwards to such of the girls as will continue their studies with the object of entering the medical profession.

3. Physiology should be made one of the optional subjects in the S.S.L.C. course and it should be combined with Chemistry and Physics.

4. Provision should be made for the teaching of Science subjects

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in the Entrance class at the Maharani's College.

5. Separate Medical Colleges for women staffed entirely with Lady Medical Officers would go a great way in popularising higher Medical Courses of study. At present, the Lady Hardinge Medical College for Women at Dehli is the only institution of the kind in India, and our girls after completing the necessary literary course at Mysor should be sent to Dehli to undergo Medical Training entirely at ~~xxxx~~ Government cost. After successful completion of the course, they should be given decent salaried appointments as Lady Medical Officers. Government medical service should be made attractive enough for ladies to make it worth their while to undergo the severe mental and physcal exertion needed for the difficult course.

Sd/ K. D. Rukminiamma.
Superintendent,
Maharani's College.

M y s o r e,
12th March 1918.

" C O P Y "

K D Rukminiamma

Superintendent,
Maharani's College.

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No. B 8 48
Encls.

Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 20th April 1918

From

Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Deptt., Bangalore.

Sir

With reference to your letter No.982-Med.29-17-1, dated 14th August 1917 and in continuation of my letter No.c.197, dated 10th September 1917, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No.24596/4258, dated 10th April 1918, from the Inspector General of Education in Mysore, stating that there is no necessity at present to appoint any lady organizer and that a list of lady candidates willing to accept medical scholarships will be obtained and forwarded as soon as the results of the S.S. L.C, and the B.A.Degree Examinations of this year are declared.

In this connection I may state that my attempts in the past three years to secure lady candidates through the authorities of the Maharani's College and the London Mission High School, have been in vain. The Inspector General now suggests the self-same attempt and I only hope his attempt will be more fruitful.

Candidates for the Sub Assistant Surgeon's course can be admitted into the local medical school. As regards those desiring to study for medical degrees, the Inspector General of Education who is the officer responsible for granting the scholarships has been requested to arrange with the authorities of British Indian Medical Colleges and

From

The Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

To

The Secretary

to the Govt. of Mysore,

Deptt.,

Bangalore.

Dated 20.4 1918.

No. GB Dis 148

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Subject.

Re. appointment of Lady organizer to recruit lady candidates for Studying medicine

Universities for securing admission to Mysore candidates or graduates of the Mysore University into their medical colleges ~~and~~ to study and appear for the medical degree examinations of those universities.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.

Letter No. 24576/4258 dated 10-4-18 from C.R. Reddy, Esq., M.A Officiating Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, to Rajakaryapravina Rao Bahadur T.V. Armugam Mudaliar, Esq., M.B.C.M., Senior Surgeon to Government of Mysore.

With reference to your letter No. C 135-3 dated 13-9-1917 and subsequent reminders regarding the encouragement to be given to Lay Candidates to undergo medical training, I have the honour to inform you that there appears no necessity at present for the appointment of any Lady Organizer as it is possible for this office to utilize the services of the marginally noted ladies for securing all available lady scholars both for the Sub-Assistant Surgeon's Course and for the University course in Medicine. Lists of Lady students who are willing to accept medical scholarships will be obtained and forwarded to you as soon as the results of the S.S.L.C and B.A. examinations of this year are declared.

(1) Superintendent, Maharani's College, Mysore
(2) Head Mistress, Vani Villas Institute, Bangalore.
(3) Principal, London Mission Girls High School, Bangalore.

C O P Y.

Senior Surgeon.

Mr 81. D 20675 20-12-18

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Tel. Address:—Education, Bangalore
Postal Address:—Post Box No. 8.

D 2668 Med 29 No 17813 No. 24676/871

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE,

Bangalore....15th...April..1918.....

FROM

C. R. REDDY, ESQ., M.A.,
Offg. Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.983 of 14-1-1918 and subquent reminders in regard to the question of attracting female candidates for the medical profession, I have the honour to inform you that the Senior Surgeon having made a reference on the subject to this Department, a reply has been sent to him in this office letter No. 24576/4238 dated April 1918 that at present there appears to be no necessity for appointing any Lady organizer, but that the services of the Superintendent, Maharani's College, Mysore, the Head Mistress, Vani Vilas Institute, Bangalore and the Principal, London Mission Girls High School, Bangalore, could be utilized in this connection, and a list of the girls who are willing to take up scholarships for studying Medicine would be sent to the Senior Surgeon as soon as the results of this year's Public examinations are declared.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C R Reddy

Offg. Inspector General

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SUBJECT Measures for enlisting girls for...

Diary No. of letter replied to 2668

Section Med
File No. 29
Serial No. 6

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 15 18

Signed by Dr.

Read.— Correspondence ending with Letter no B. Dis 48 dated 20th April 1918 from the Senior Surgeon Suggesting measures for enlisting female Candidates to take up higher medical Studies (2) Letter no: 24676/871 from the Inspector General of Education reporting that the Services of the Superintendent Maharanis College the Head Mistress Vani Vilas Institute, Bangalore

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

~~Order Thereon:— No~~

over.

and the Principal, London Mission Girls High School could be utilized for securing female candidates for the medical profession

(3) The opinions of the following Ladies and Gentlemen on the same subject.

Miss R Govindarajulu Lady Medical officer Bangalore Maternity
Sri KD Rukminiamma. Supdt. Maharani's College
Mr. BG. Srinivasacharya Supdt Minto Opthalmic Hospital

Order -- G.O. 3457 - 59.

Government are pleased to direct that Special rates of Scholarships be given in the High School and College classes to such female candidates as would undertake to ~~them to take medical career in due course~~ study for medicine a fixed no of Scholarships being reserved for each district.

The Dy of Education is requested to forward

List of enclosures:

Copied by

Examined by

G. R. S. 27]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

in Consultation with the Senior Surgeon definite proposals regarding the rates and number of Scholarships with such other details as may be necessary to give effect to the Scheme early.

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17/8/18

By Chief Secretary
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To

The Dy of Education
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" Comptroller
" The Supdt Maharani's College
Lady Medical Officer, Bangalore
" Supdt Mints Opth Hospitals
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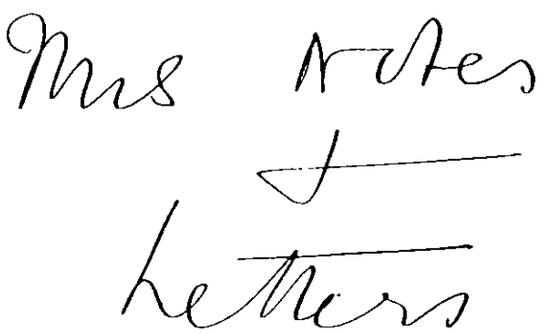
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Letters

Appointment of a Lady organiser to enroll female candidates willing to be trained for the medical profession

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

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Letter reminder is put up as per Secretary's instructions on page 7 of the formal note.

KP 6/9/17 MM

Issue MM 6/9

Draft reminder submitted.

R MM 25/9

Issue MM 25/9

L. F. Reg 788-17

The file has been linked with med. file No 123-16 and submitted to 2nd member on 5.10.17 Final L.C.G

From The Senior Surgeon G.C. 199-3 of 6.10.17

States that the proposals for the appointment of a Lady organiser to enroll female candidates willing to be trained for the medical profession will be submitted after the receipt of the final opinion of the Inspector General of Education

May the issue of further reminder be postponed till the end of this month

R MM 11/10

Yes MM 12/10

Let not this file be lost sight of

MM

Draft reminder submitted

R MM 2/11

Issue 3/11

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

W.D. 84—GPB—60,000—20-7-16

Appointment of a Lady Organiser to enroll female candidates willing to trained for the medical profession

G.R.S. III—3]

~~Routine Notes.~~ Medical

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Draft reminder submitted

20/11 Issue

21/11

Another draft reminder submitted

11/12 Issue 11/1

Draft reminder submitted.

3/1 Issue 3/1.

Draft reminder submitted

12/2 Issue 13/2

L.F. Mis 1775-17

From The Senior Surgeon W.C. (G.C. 1997) & 16.2 (8)

Forwards a copy of D.O reminder addressed to the deputy D.G. of Education in the matter from this office and states that a final reply will be sent on receipt of the Inspector General's opinion in the matter

May the issue of further reminders be deferred till the 26th of next month.

20/2 For 26 days

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W.D. 81—GPB—60,000—20-7-15

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Bangalore, Dated 25 *January* 1918.

No. 1166-89
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From

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Senior Surgeon
Miss Govindarajalu
B.G.S Acharya
Sri K.D Rukminamma
Mr B.T Keshava Iyengar

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 7 of G.O.No.G.9252-301/G.M.411-16-1 dated the 5th January 1917 sanctioning a scheme for Organization and Development work, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to co-operate in the investigation of the marginally noted subject. I am to request that a note of your views on the subject may be kindly furnished at an early date, before the 15-16 Mar 1918, if practicable.

Question of attracting Local Lady Candidates for taking up higher medical Studies

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) N. Madhava Rao

Secretary to Government.

GRSM.494

No. G.C.199-3
Encls.

Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 6 - 10 - 1917.

From

Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General Deptt., Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1937, dated, 2nd October 1917, requesting me to expedite submission of the Scheme for the appointment of a Lady Organizer, to enroll female candidates willing to be trained for the Medical - Profession, I have the honor to inform you that the Inspector General of Education, who had been consulted in -- the matter, having called for certain additional information in his letter dated, 22nd September 1917, the same - was supplied to him in this office letter dated, 2nd October 1917, and on receipt of his final opinion, my proposals -- will be submitted to Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T V Arumugum

Senior Surgeon.

From

The Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

To

The Secretary

to the Govt. of Mysore,

Genl Deptt.,

Bangalore.

Dated 6 · 10 · 1917.

No. G. C. 199 - 3

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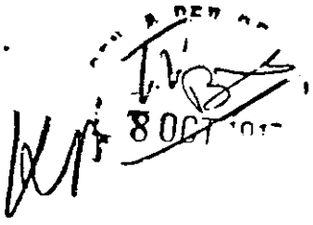

Subject.

Stating that the proposal for the appointment of a Lady organizer, to enroll female candidates willing to be trained for the medical profession will be submitted after the receipt of the final opinion of Inspector General of Education

No. G. C. 199-7
Encls. 1

Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 16 - 2 - 1918.

From 18 FEB 1918

Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Dept., Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 4594, dated, 15th February 1918, I have the honor to invite your kind reference to this office letter No. 199-7, dated, 19th January 1918 in reply to your last reminder No. 3550, dated, 4th January 1918 and to state that a D.O. reminder has this day been addressed to the Deputy Inspector General of Education and on receipt of the Inspector General's opinion, a final reply will be submitted to Government

(Copy enclosed)

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Personal Assistant
For Senior Surgeon
(Absent from the station.)

From

The Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

To Chief
The Secretary

to the Govt. of Mysore,

Deptt.,

Bangalore.

Dated 16-2-1918.

No. G.C 1997

Encls. one

Subject.

Regarding the appointment
of Lady organizer

Office of the Senior Surgeon with the
Government of Mysore,

D. O. No. Dated, Bangalore,

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to this office letter No. 199-6, dated, 10th January 1918 and previous correspondence on the subject of encouraging local/female Indian candidates to come forward to undergo training in the Medical Profession and of the appointment of a Lady Organizer for enrolling such candidates.

I shall thank you to kindly have the reply from your office expedited , as frequent reminders are being received from Government.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- V. Abboy Naidu,

B. Dassappa, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Inspector General of Education ,
B a n g a l o r e.

"C O P Y."

For Senior Surgeon.

G.R.S. III–3]

ROUTINE NOTES.

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D Nos 588 & 591

Re C & D subject "Encouraging local lady Candidate, to take up higher Medical Studies."

Transferred to Branch IV for favour of disposal (as per orders of DS VIII on E.A.G. file No 243 of 18)

VP 23/8/18

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 5566

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 11.4.18

Signed by Jas M. Venkatesa Rao

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 5784 9/11/4/18

Med

To

Senior Surgeon

The ~~Inspector General of Education~~

Sir

In inviting your attention to letter No. 9829 dt 14th aug 1917 and the subsequent reminders thereto, in the matter of appointing a lady Organiser to enlist female candidates to be trained in medicine, I am directed to request you to be so good as to submit the detailed recommendations ~~furnish the necessary information~~ called for at a very early date ~~to the Senior Surgeon at the very~~ early date, so as to enable him to submit to Government suitable proposals on the scheme.

I have etc

Jas M. Venkatesa Rao

for Chief Secy to Govt

5/4/18

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Copy forwarded to the Hy Grd^s in continuation of his office no 9839/14/8/17 and reminder thereto dated - - -

for Secretary

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D. N° 675.

From the Inspector General of Education in Mysore
Letter N° 24 676/831 dt 15.4.18

Re the question of attracting local lady candidates for taking up higher medical st. e., states that he has already sent a reply to the Senior Surgeon on the subject to the effect that a Lady Organiser is not necessary etc

Submitted the letter quoted in the letter under reference, seems to have been addressed by Br TC to the I.G.E. ~~as~~ who is not one of the co-operators for the C.T.D. subject and therefore was not written to by T.B. Branch.
If approved this will be transf to Br TC

21/4/18

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Routine Notes.

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A draft final note is submitted for approval

2nd member

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20.10.17

Perused by me 21.10

Attention is respectfully invited to the second members query at the end of the Draft Final note

AB
21/10/17.

The file was returned to Deputy with D N dt 23.10.17

Assistant IV
Please attend to this early

I have put up refer regarding training to Med graduates MK (Nos 8-16)

Please see the files below regarding action taken for training local graduates in medicine

MK
27/10

The required files are put up in one of which a draft order for increasing the rate of scholarships for women candidates is submitted for approval

KP
27.10.17

2nd Member

Please see the file

KP
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GPB—50,000—5-8-15

Draft Final Note.

Miss L. N. Virasinghe, M.B.B.S., (Madras) having applied for a post in the State Medical Department, the Senior Surgeon was asked if there was a vacancy for the candidate. The Senior Surgeon while reporting the absence of a vacancy in the Gazetted ranks recommended appointment of the candidate on Rs. 150 a month, in a vacancy that was expected to occur by the transfer of one of the Assistant Surgeons as a whole time lecturer for the local medical school. The Financial Department which was consulted had no objection to this proppsal No whole time lecturers for the medical school have yet been appointed.

In view however of the paucity of Lady Medical Graduates in the State Service and of the hope that the candidate with her special attainments is likely to prove a useful member of the Female branch of the local medical service, it is proposed to appoint Miss. Virasinghe, M.B.B.S as an Assistant Lady Medical Officer of the IV class on Rs. 150 per mensem.

The proposal has been agreed to by the Councillors and may be sanctioned.

In the absence of a vacancy at - - present, Miss Virasinghe will be treated as

P. T. O.

as a Supernumerary Assistant Lady Medical Officer.

G.R.S. III

ROUTINE NOTES.

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Memo N 45 dated 6th June
18
From the Secretary
Civil & Social Progress Assn
Glyndŵr

Submits for information the results of meeting of ladies addressed Annamma Mookerjee on the subject of recruiting Lady Candidates to take ~~up~~ Welfare work

Subd to Chief Secy for information
7/6 J (Ind) N.M 7.6.18

(2) Please show to Asst Secy IV (Med) also

(3) It might be useful to make Mrs Ranganna a kind of organiser for these purposes
Ind. C.S.B.
10/6/18

Brn IV

(4) Please take a copy of these papers and work up with the file about the Lady Organisers
Ind JMV

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(5)

The file about the proposal to appoint a Lady Organiser and offer encouragement ~~for~~ to girls with a view to secure them for the medical profession was submitted to the Dewan on 15-6-18 (Md file no 29 of 17)

~~There~~ In that connection the Extra Ordinary member has observed as follows

" I am not sure if the appointment of a Lady Organizer will secure for us a large number of girls for the medical profession We may perhaps first try the scheme of granting special rates of Scholarships in High School and college classes to female candidates who undertake to take up the medical profession and call for the file of proposal to appoint a Lady Organiser in consultation with the Senior Surgeon"

G.R.S. -3]

ROUTINE NOTES.

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(6) Subd with reference to paras 3 & 4 above as K P M personally instructed

17.6.18

Submitted in continuation of the file regarding the appointment of a lady Obstetrician - In connection along with it to the 9th and the Surgeon have both expressed the view that a special officer not necessary the question of utilising Mrs Ranganmmas services for training lady scholars may be considered

The
Extraordinary Member) 19.6.18

The proposals for enhancing the rates of medical scholarships and for starting a class in the Vani - - Vilas Hospital, Mysore, for training 20 pupils in midwifery (Med. Files Nos.130 and 48 of 1917-18) may first be got through. We may then see how many pupils Mrs Rangamma will be - able to bring forward to undergo the course.

25.6.18

27.6.18

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Both the files have been subd to the Dewan May these papers be filed!

K P M
25/6/18

Let V. with
thanks
27.6.18

Forwarded (with compliments) to the Asst Commr on duty with the Dewan (

KP
2.7.18.

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Submitted.

Dr. Arumugam Mudaliar, Senior Surgeon wanted me to arrange a meeting of ladies in the Maharani's College as he wished to make an appeal for recruits to the Medical Profession. Mrs. Rukminiamma was kind enough to arrange the meeting in the Maharani's College and Mrs. Rangamma and Mr. Venkataramaniah, Co-operative Societies Inspector kindly brought in the members of the ladies Co-operative Society and other ladies. There were about 150 ladies present in all. Mr. Anmble Anniah Pandit took the chair and spoke of the necessity for lady doctors. Dr. Arumugam Mudaliar then addressed the meeting in Kanada (Summary of the speech is enclosed for kind information

At the end of the address Mrs. Rukminiamma said that ₹s10/- scholarship was not attractive to the midwifery class and suggested ₹s15/-. Mrs. Rangamma has spoken to five women who are willing to undergo training if a scholarship of ₹s15/- is given and suitable enhancement of pay is granted after training. Mrs. Rangamma hopes to find half a dozen more recruits if the conditions are granted. Mrs. Rukminiamma is also canvassing and has promised to let me know the result early.

Sd./ M Rama Rao

Secretary, Civic and Social
Progress Association.

G.P.N.

The following speech was delivered by Dr. Armugam Mudaliar Senior Surgeon, in the Maharani's College, Mysore, on 5th June 1918. More than 150 ladies were present and took great interest in the proceedings. The Senior Surgeon said:-

Ladies:-

This College was started by Dewan Rangacharlu, 37 years ago, almost about the time he founded the Medical Department in the State. The Medical Department was at the time entirely in the hands of people from outside the State and not a single Native Mysorean wished to take to the profession. Dewan Rangacharlu instituted the Medical Scholarship and forced the Mysore students to go and study in the Medical College at Madras and Bombay. Every year the State has granted Medical Scholarships and now the feeling against the service has almost worn away with the result that 18 out of 43 in superior service and 90 out of 200 in inferior service are Brahmins and no one has any objection to join the Medical Service.

Dewan Rangacharlu probably intended this College to supply Educated Ladies for the Medical profession but until now not a single lady has joined the profession from this College. They all go to the Education service. Men can do the work equally well in the Education Department but no man can do the work for women which lady doctors could do. We have now to import Foreign ladies for the work, There are only two high caste ladies in the Department and as two thirds of medical work is intended only for ladies and children , the necessity for more lady doctors is apparent. The work of women is attended to, in all civilised countries, by women doctors and if the work is to be efficient, it has to be so done here also.

For midwives and sick nursing we want students to know reading and writing but we are prepared to train even illiterate

illiterate women. For the Sub-Assistant Surgeon's class recently opened in Bangalore, we want women, who have passed the the S.S.L.C. Examination. We are prepared to grant liberal scholarships to students who may be prepared to study in the Medical Colleges of British India for the Assistant Surgeon's grade.

Midwives will be permitted to work among their own community members if they prefer it. They need not join Government service and may practice in private, if they prefer to do so and can use their knowledge for the benefit of their own friends and relatives.

Confinement is really confinment among us, as even keyholes are blocked up at the time. Instead of considering the chamber of birth as the ~~sacred~~ most sacred place, not to be entered by unclean persons we consider it polluted and leave the mother and child to the care of slovenly and dirty midwives and their mismanagement is the cause of numerous deaths. If intelligent ladies of higher castes learn midwifery and sick nursing, they can educate their caste people. Women are disqualified from entering the legal or other professions but medicine and midwifery and sick nursing are their proper professions.

When I joined the Medical College, I was so nervous that I wanted to run away, but after 30 years service, I am in love with the work. Woman who is by nature a nurse, will certainly be a success in the Medical profession. If there are inconveniences or difficulties, I shall be glad to hear them through your lady Superintendent. The important thing is that the country should advance and unless we work hard we will be left farther and farther behind in the race of Nations. Women's work is all important in medicine. The Surgeon s work is over when the operation is finished and it is the nurse

who has to bring the patient carefully to perfect health. Even an uneducated mother nurses her children better than a father. She is a born nurse and the noble medical profession is her avocation by nature. That a large number of your students should take to the medical profession and ~~add~~ uplift the country is my earnest prayer.

G.P.N.